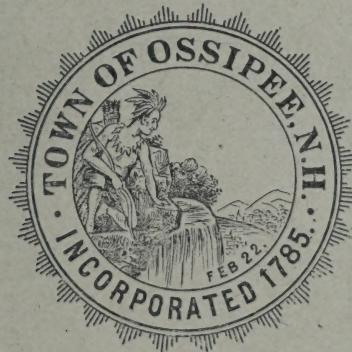


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Annual Report
of the
Financial Affairs
of the
TOWN OF OSSIPPEE,
For the Year Ending
Feb. 15, 1905.

Also Vital Statistics for 1904.



OSSYPEE VALLEY, NEW HAMPSHIRE:
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1905.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING.

First. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town.

Second. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing highways and bridges, and make appropriations of the same.

Third. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for decorating the graves of soldiers.

Fourth. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing the highway leading from the F. H. Lord bridge to the C. C. Hobbs old place.

Fifth. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to buy or lease land, and erect sheds thereon in which to store road machines, snow rollers and tools belonging to the town.

Sixth. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers, and appropriate money for the same.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purchase of implements and materials to be used for the better protection of property against loss by fire, and choose agents and committees in relation thereto.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions in the law enacted by the present General Court, known as "An Act to provide State Aid for the Repairs of Highways", and appropriate money for the same.

Ninth. To choose Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Auditors, and all other town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL
MEETING.

First. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Second. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Fourth. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Fifth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the purchase of text books and supplies.

Sixth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the repair of school houses.

Seventh. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the amount required by law.

Eighth. To see if the district will vote to unite with one or more towns for the purpose of forming a supervisory district, and raise money for the same.

Ninth. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Tenth. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any matter embraced in this warrant.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Money in Treasury February 15, 1904,	\$1,264 99
Received Carroll County, pauper bill,	43 47
J. F. Sias, Collector for 1902,	347 12
" " " " 1903,	577 04
" " " " 1904,	7,795 27
Insurance tax from State Treasurer,	9 75
Railroad Tax " " "	333 99
Savings Bank Tax " " "	974 88
Literary Fund,	139 15
Proportion of School Fund,	348 00
High school tuitions,	2 46
State Board of License Commissioners,	11 55
Town Clerk, dog license fees,	157 43
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	\$12,005 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Breaking Roads,	\$1,190 25
Repairing Highways,	1,907 12
Building New Highway near Ossipee Center,	696 00
Repairing Bridges,	765 56
Miscellaneous Bills,	3,011 37
School Funds,	3,422 81
Town Officers,	610 50
School District Officers,	197 00
Town Poor,	11 33
County Poor,	47 10
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Total Expenditures,	\$11,859 04
Cash in the Treasury,	146 06
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	\$12,005 10

A. M. RUMERY, TREASURER.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To Frank K. Hobbs and Albert W. Leighton, Auditors:

We herewith submit a report of our financial transactions as Selectmen during the past year, with our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

CHARLES A. WHITE,
LEVI W. BROWN,
L. E. MOULTON,
Selectmen.

VALUATION.

Valuation of taxable property, April 1, 1904,	\$534,644 00
Four hundred sixteen (416) polls,	41,600 00
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	\$576,244 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State Tax,	\$ 699 00
County Tax,	1,726 54
Defray Town Expenses,	500 00
Highways and Bridges,	3,000 00
To Decorate Soldier's Graves,	25 00
Text Books and Supplies,	250 00
School Houses and School House Repairs (above amount required by law),	1 000 00
Library Tax,	69 90
School Money by law,	1 398 00
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	\$8,668 44

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1904,	\$ 1,264 99
Treasurer's Receipts,	10,740 11
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	\$12,005 10
Total Disbursements,	11,859 04
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Cash in the Treasury,	\$146 06

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

John E. Hodgdon,	\$ 6 61
C. L. Young,	1 43
W. B. Walker,	1 20
Ahial Templeton,	11 55
" "	1 50
E. W. Beacham,	30 90
Simon Fogg,	2 47
Simon E. Fogg	1 58
George W. Fogg,	5 17
A. A. Spear,	13 85
Charles Carrey,	11 25
Sumner L. Bennett,	6 45
H. M. Chandler,	5 85
Wm. H. White,	4 05
Geo. W. Fogg,	8 39
L. E. Moulton,	9 00
W. H. White,	2 00
W. P. Dore,	6 45
Forrest Boardman,	4 23
J. W. Nute, snowing covered bridge,	3 00
E. U. Buswell,	1 65
Grover C. Wiggin,	7 65
Leander M. Pratt,	3 00
George W. Storer,	5 10
Albert Smith,	18 10
Frank E. Berry,	3 82
John C. Ames,	10 32

Edgar A. Gibson,	\$ 3 30
T. D. Thissell,	1 88
L. Milliken,	6 81
W. S. Chase,	1 85
S. B. Chick,	3 30
S. B. Chick,	7 71
J. L. Langley,	1 20
H. P. Harding,	10 23
James W. Keefe,	6 40
C. L. Sanders,	2 40
James H. Schultz,	3 64
B. E. Bickford,	6 95
George F. Tasker,	2 25
" "	4 50
Carey Wilkins,	4 50
Erlin L. Wilkins,	2 85
A. E. Beacham,	3 90
F. E. Goldsmith,	9 45
W. B. Sceggell,	9 15
E. H. Stevens,	4 20
Oscar Woodman,	5 27
M. H. Winkley,	8 63
Charles A. Bickford,	9 71
Daniel A. White,	3 45
Jeremiah Hanson,	1 95
Daniel Hammond,	10 00
Mayhew O. White,	17 10
Charles L. Brown,	3 72
Osborn Eldridge,	44
Osborn Eldridge,	2 22
Wm. F. Goldsmith,	4 18
N. Emery,	14 24
F. E. Bean,	20 88
J. P. Goldsmith,	10 20
Alonzo Young,	1 20
Sumner L. Bennett,	3 52
R. Torrey,	2 85

J. Newman Drew,	\$9 03
John W. Pratt,	1 05
Oscar Woodman,	13 50
Walter Buswell,	2 40
S. F. Abbott,	1 80
S. F. Abbott,	1 50
C. S. Demeritt,	13 50
Charles L. Brown,	3 39
John W. Fernald,	2 92
Frank O. Stillings	7 55
F. A. Fernald,	21 58
J. R. B. Cook,	3 59
Fred M. Canney,	6 00
John W. Nichols,	9 15
Samuel Hodge,	1 05
John H. Pratt,	1 12
F. L. Goldsmith,	7 20
Oscar Woodman,	12 00
J. W. Chamberlin,	8 25
Charles H. Pratt,	1 12
John Hanson,	5 55
E. Bennett,	15 00
County of Carroll,	21 16
B. F. Brownell,	2 17
F. L. Abbott,	1 50
C. L. Simmons,	3 45
John M. Ayers,	5 40
J. C. Welch,	5 40
John E. Hodgdon,	10 42
L. W. Brown,	3 49
L. W. Brown,	2 59
Frank P. Dore,	3 45
L. E. Nichols,	1 87
Charles A. Wiggin,	21 25
George P. Wiggin,	18 60
Charles E. Dore,	90
John F. Hurn,	4 50

F. W. Abbott,	\$ 4 57
S. J. Thompson & Son,	11 62
Elbridge G. Snow,	4 20
C. S. Demeritt,	7 50
A. A. Bertwell,	8 02
Darius Beacham,	10 54
Joseph B. Cole,	1 20
George W. Fogg,	8 55
A. J. Hamm,	13 35
Darius Beacham,	13 18
A. A. Bertwell,	4 05
W. C. Ricker,	3 00
Walter Bodge,	1 23
George O. Bean,	7 65
Wm. B. Hamm,	15 30
Herbeit McIntire,	69
Charles Eldridge,	75
L. S. Willard,	12 37
A. P. Young,	5 40
Mark H. Winkley,	13 35
S. F. Abbott,	3 00
E. U. Buswell,	4 50
Walter Buswell,	6 75
James Schultz,	4 91
J. W. Keefe,	11 42
H. P. Harding,	11 82
C. L. Sanders,	4 58
N. C. Hilton,	6 97
John C. Pike,	36 00
George A. Roles, old bill,	4 50
James Hanson,	2 25
Fred E. Bean,	4 83
E. W. Beacham,	11 13
S. M. Robbins,	2 25
N. Emery,	5 24
L. N. Emery,	7 96
L. W. Brown,	3 97

L. W. Brown,	\$ 6 52
George H. McIntire,	2 88
A. E. Beacham,	10 40
J. S. Pratt,	4 11
Charles H. Pratt,	3 07
John W. Pratt,	6 82
Sumner Bennett,	10 05
John M. Ayers,	15 15
J. F. Heath,	6 37
John Hanson,	6 75
Daniel A. Goldsmith,	15 15
F. E. Goldsmith,	14 40
F. L. Goldsmith,	22 72
Jerry Hanson,	3 00
S. F. Abbott,	1 50
Walter Buswell,	6 75
Walter Buswell,	4 50
Ellis U. Buswell,	6 75
Ellis U. Buswell,	4 50
Wilbur Abbott,	75
James E. Canney,	4 50
Thomas Nute,	1 95
Ivory E. Eldridge,	37
Thomas Nute,	8 99
N. P. Sias,	6 30
N. P. Sias,	43 20
Frank Wood,	4 50
Frank J. Eldridge,	32 70
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	\$1,190 25

SUMMER HIGHWAYS.

A. Stillings, tiling and use of plow,	\$ 4 20
Albert Bertwell,	2 75
Joel Drowns,	5 00
Alpheus Eldridge,	4 50

Willie R. Eldridge,	\$ 6 90
Herbert Pike,	14 40
Daniel Eldridge,	11 55
Edwin Pike,	14 25
Edward Eldridge,	15 15
Jeremiah Wiggin,	3 00
L. E. Moulton,	41 00
Jeremiah Wiggin,	16 05
George F. Tasker,	8 25
George F. Tasker,	9 00
Leavitt Goldsmith,	9 75
Levi W. Brown,	49 50
Ed. Pike,	43 80
Edward Eldridge,	34 95
Herbert Pike,	3 75
Joel Drown,	6 00
L. E. Moulton,	31 50
L. E. Moulton,	88 50
Ed. Eldridge,	4 50
L. E. Moulton,	18 00
Edwin Pike,	4 50
Irvin Abbott,	9 36
L. E. Moulton,	9 00
L. E. Moulton,	48 00
Ed. Eldridge,	12 60
Nicholas Emery,	8 25
Jerry Wiggin,	18 50
Peter Lampron,	13 80
L. E. Moulton,	108 00
George Littlefield,	37 50
George Littlefield,	6 00
Charles L. Bean,	11 25
C. M. Eldridge,	13 50
C. M. Eldridge,	5 25
A. M. Webster,	16 50
Edwin Pike,	13 20
Edwin Pike,	15 00

W. B. Sceggell, surveying highway,	\$ 3 00
Charles H. Larrabee,	6 25
J. W. Chamberlin,	8 75
W. S. Chase,	2 70
S. M. Robbins,	75
Mott H. White,	5 25
A. Stillings,	15 75
Walter Cook,	10 50
Warrin Sargent,	10 50
James E. Canney, dynamite,	4 25
James E. Canney, blowing out ledge on Goldsmith hill year 1902,	8 25
Ira G. Bean, running road machine,	17 25
J. F. Sias, collector, summer highway bills allowed on taxes,	1,312 69
J. F. Sias, collector, summer highway bills allowed on taxes,	260 55
J. F. Sias, collector, summer highway bills allowed on taxes,	140 22
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	\$2,603 12

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES.

C. H. Smart, lumber,	\$ 78
Fred Bean,	18 00
L. E. Moulton,	37 50
A. C. Fall,	5 25
Orrin D. Clough,	5 25
George F. Tasker,	18 00
L. E. Moulton,	62 75
John F. Gilman,	17 00
C. M. Eldidge,	7 50
A. M. Webster,	7 50
George Littlefield,	7 50
L. E. Moulton,	30 00
L. E. Moulton,	22 50
Fred E. Bean,	9 10

F. H. Fernald,	\$ 3 00
W. P. Dore,	20 55
W. P. Dore,	1 00
C. M. Eldridge,	4 50
S. J. Thompson, bridge plank,	8 16
S. J. Thompson, bridge plank,	15 26
S. J. Thompson, lumber for bridge,	1 45
A. J. Hamm, bridge plank,	24 00
S. J. Thompson & Son,	1 84
C. C. Hobbs,	9 95
Read & Davis, bridge plank old bill,	5 40
John C. Pike, plank old bill,	22 10
Frank S. Lord,	263 65
C. H. Smart, bridge stringers,	136 07

	\$765 56

 The above includes six (6) new bridges built this year.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

A. Stillings, public water by order on treasurer,	\$ 3 00
W. N. Mason, timber for snow roller,	2 84
J. E. Hodgdon, one-half cord wood,	6 00
H. W. Hobbs, printing town report 1903,	48 00
H. W. Hobbs, printing ballots,	5 00
Henry Welch, showing selectmen timber land in 1903,	1 00
Erastus Kimball, showing selectmen timber land 1903,	1 50
A. M. Rumery, treasurer of schools, dog licenses for year 1902 and 1903,	287 66
Edson C. Eastman, stationery, blank book, etc.,	20 10
Nute High School, tuition for Lisle O. Moulton,	6 00
L. E. Moulton, bounty on hedgehogs,	9 25
J. W. Chamberlin, appropriation soldier's graves,	25 00
Aldo M. Rumery, treasurer, for school money in part,	1,000 00
Aldo M. Rumery, treasurer, money for school supplies,	250 00
Levi W. Brown, bounty on hedgehogs,	2 50

Levi W. Brown, drawing road machine to Ossipee and housing same,	3 50
L. E. Moulton, bounty on hedgehogs,	11 25
Ira B. Moore & Co., dynamite, etc.,	21 70
Nute High School tuition for Lisle and Carroll P. Moulton and Marion E. White,	18 00
N. H. L. & B. institution for Reta Nichols,	12 00
C. E. Smart, library fund,	69 90
A. M. Rumery, treasurer school money in part, Orlando Richardson, county treasurer, county tax in part,	1,000 00
Orlando Richardson, county treasurer, county tax in full,	1,000 00
L. E. Moulton, bounty on hedgehogs,	726 54
Frank Weeks, retainer and services for 1904,	6 25
Solan A. Carter, state tax,	100 00
A. M. Rumery, treasurer, school money in full,	699 00
A. M. Rumery, treasurer, Literary Fund,	398 00
A. M. Rumery, treasurer, proportion of school fund from state,	139 15
Charles A. Wiggin, getting and housing snow roller,	348 00
F. K. Hobbs and others, fighting forest fires,	2 00
Watson & Hayes, dynamite, etc.,	33 60
Nute High School, tuition for Carroll P. and Lisle O. Moulton and M. E. White,	30 30
Howard E. Young, showing selectmen timber land in 1903,	18 00
L. E. Moulton, storing road machine three years,	75
W. C. Ricker, drawing snow roller from Canney place to Ossipee,	9 00
George S. Dorr, printing check-lists,	1 00
Edson C. Eastman, blank books, etc.,	12 00
Charles A. White, bounty on hedgehogs,	4 82
Charles A. White, recording inventory,	23 00
L. E. Moulton, bounty on hedgehogs,	6 00
L. W. Brown, bounty on hedgehogs,	2 00
	1 50

Charles A. White, breaking new plow and use of another plow,	8 00
Tom H. Brown, recording marriages, births and deaths,	10 20
A. M. Rumery, postage used as treasurer of town and school district,	\$ 2 00
L. E. Moulton, services at road hearing and laying out highway at Centerville,	16 00
F. W. Hurn, repairing snow roller,	65
Charles A. White, cash paid out for use of town,	19 72
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	\$6,434 18

~~✓~~ Included in the above is school money
amounting to \$3,422 81

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

Albert W. Leighton, auditor 1903,	\$ 5 00
Frank K. Hobbs, auditor 1903,	5 00
Orodon P. Hobbs, balance service as selectman for year 1903,	10 00
Levi W. Brown, balance services as selectman for year 1903,	10 00
John E. Hodgdon, services as election inspector for year 1902 and 1903.	10 00
John E. Hodgdon, services as election inspector for year 1904,	2 50
Albert W. Leighton, services as supervisor for year 1903 and 1904,	22 50
J. W. Chamberlin, supervisor for year 1904,	12 50
W. S. Chase, election inspector for 1904,	5 00
A. J. Hamm, supervisor Oct. and Nov. 1904,	10 00
A. J. Hamm, supervisor Feb. and Mar. 1903, and Feb. and Mar. 1904,	15 00
Tom H. Brown, town clerk,	40 00
A. M. Rumery, town treasurer,	30 00
L. E. Moulton, services as selectman 1904,	87 50

L. W. Brown, services as selectman 1904,	\$101 00
J. F. Sias, collector, services in full for 1902,	20 00
J. F. Sias, collector, services in part for 1903,	30 00
J. F. Sias, collector, services in part for 1904,	75 00
Charles A. White, selectman for year 1904,	119 50

	\$610 50

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Albra Fogg, services as member of school board and expense,	\$ 55 00
E. W. Hodsdon, services as member of school board and book agent,	55 00
A. J. Hodgdon, services as truant officer and enumeration of children,	22 00
Tom Brown, school district clerk,	5 00
A. M. Rumery, school district treasurer,	10 00
Charles A. Wiggin, services as member of school board,	50 00

	\$197 00

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

N. P. Sias, supplies for Joseph B. Cole,	\$ 2 10
A. Stillings, supplies for Joseph B. Cole,	3 00
S. O. Huckins, & Co., supplies for Fred Bean,	3 53
E. F. Brown, supplies for Joseph B. Cole,	50
Henry Allen, supplies furnished A. E. Smith, 1903,	2 20

	\$11 33

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

S. O. Huckins & Co., supplies for Wentworth Nichols,	\$ 3 75
J. W. Chamberlin, keeping tramps,	5 00
A. F. Abbott, supplies furnished Wentworth Nichols,	35 10

	\$43 85

ABATEMENTS FOR PUBLIC WATER.

S. S. Dore,	\$ 3 00
Herman R. Dore,	3 00
Vesta Hall,	1 50
Jesse H. Jackson,	3 00
Lemuel A. Jones,	3 00
George L. Whiting,	1 50
James Hilton, for 1903 and 1904,	6 00
Mrs. M. E. Merrow,	3 00
James Nute,	1 50
Charles L. Sanders,	1 50
Alonzo Stillings,	3 00
W. B. Seeggell,	3 00
John Hurn,	3 00
C. A. Wiggin,	1 50
Wentworth Canney,	2 50

	\$40 00

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES, YEAR 1904.

James Blake, out of town,	\$ 1 56
Willie N. Couner, paid in Sandwich,	7 80
Dana J. Brown, over taxed,	1 17
Mrs Jacob Brown, taxed in Store lot,	3 90
Samuel M. Robbins, over 70,	1 56
Barnet H. Ames, soldier,	1 56
Henry Abbott, taxed wrong,	1 15
Frank Berry, paid in Wolfeboro,	1 56
Calvin Weeks, dead,	1 56
Mrs. E. J. Eastman, no such person,	.37
John F. Goodwin, paid in Ashland,	1 56
George Lee, out of town,	1 87
Land & Buildings formerly taxed to Daniel Ames, taxed twice,	7 80
Charles Miles, paid in Effingham,	1 56
D. W. Richardson, over 70,	1 56
Edward Reeves, paid in Wolfeboro,	1 56

Samuel Ross, over 70,	\$ 1 56
Geo. H. Dore, taxed twice,	1 56
Thomas H. Gleason, taxed twice,	1 09
W. P. Sheldon, over taxed,	5 45
Frank J. Eldridge, horse died,	1 56
Daniel Wentworth, dead,	1 56

	\$50 88

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES, YEAR 1903.

John Roswell, paid in Wolfeboro,	\$ 1 58
Frank Locke,	1 58
Charles Hanson, dead,	1 58
James Blake, out of town,	1 58
James Cole, out of town,	1 58
John F. Goodwin, paid in another town,	1 58
Frank E. Locke,	1 58
George Seeggel, no such man,	1 58
Austin E. Smith, out of town,	2 18
Charles Stillings, paid in Tuftonboro,	1 58
Calvin Weeks, dead,	1 58
W. P. Sheldon, cottage taxed twice,	4 74

	\$22 72

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES, YEAR 1902.

Arthur Hayford, paid in Conway,	\$ 1 80
Mrs. E. J. Eastman, no such person,	43
John Eldridge, paid in Tamworth,	1 80
Elijah Drowns, dead,	1 80
George T. Davis, out of town,	2 52
George A. Beacham, paid in Boston,	5 65
Frank S. Weeks, out of town,	2 70
John B. Welch estate,	1 80
Benj. B. Walker, out of town,	1 80
Austin E. Smith, out of town,	4 86
Charles A. Stillings, paid in Tuftonboro,	1 80
Albert W. Smith, no such person,	1 80

Felix Rattee, paid in Effingham,	\$ 2 52
George S. Philbrick, out of town,	1 80
Frank Locke,	1 80
E. B. Glidden, paid in Effingham,	10 80
James Blake, out of town,	1 80
Mrs. M. G. Crosecomb, taxed twice,	5 40
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	\$52 88

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Breaking Roads,	\$ 1,190 25
Repairs on Highways in Summer,	1,907 12
Building New Road at Centerville,	696 00
Repairs on Bridges,	765 56
Miscellaneous Bills,	6,434 18
Town Officers,	610 50
School District Officers,	197 00
Town Poor,	11 33
County Poor,	43 85
Order No. 340 of year 1903,	3 25
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	\$11,859 04

FINANCIAL STANDING.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$ 146 06
Due from J. F. Sias, as collector for 1903,	400 00
Due from J. F. Sias, as collector for 1904,	1,254 45
Due from Carroll County,	43 85
Land bid off for taxes by town as per report of 1903,	*17 19
Due from state bounty on hedgehogs,	73 25
A. J. Hodgdon, supt. town cemetery as for report of 1903,	30 57

Bridge plank on hand,	\$ 100 00
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	\$2,065 37

*\$17 19 and accrued interest,

LIABILITIES,

School district, dog license fees,	\$ 157 43
F. P. Adams, land damage as per report of 1903,	25 00
F. P. Adams, and P. W. Brown, land damage as per report 1903,	10 00
Mrs. Loud, guardian, land damage as per report 1903,	10 00
(Land damage referred to above was taken by the selectmen of 1902, for Roland Park Road.)	<hr/>
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Balance in favor of town,	<hr/> \$1,862 94

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Money in treasury Feb. 15, 1904,	\$ 115 20
Received of town dog license fees,	287 66
" " School money raised by vote,	1,000 00
" " School money raised by law,	1,398 00
" " Money raised for supplies,	250 00
" " Literary fund,	139 15
" " Proportion of school fund from the state,	348 00
" " of Effingham,	15 00
" " of Freedom tuitions,	6 00
" E. W. Hodsdon, for books sold,	3 65
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	\$3,562 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID TEACHERS.

Charles G. Wiggin, teacher at Chickville in fall of 1903,	\$91 00
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SUMMER TERM.

Harriet Colomy, at Moultonville,	\$108 00
Margaret Everett, at Ossipee Valley,	84 00
Mary E. Tuttle, at West Ossipee,	84 00
M. D. Garland, at Center Ossipee,	102 00
L. I. Pratt, at Water Village,	72 00
Lester G. Buswell, at Duncan Lake,	84 00
E. G. Stanley, at Ossipee,	108 00
C. J. Burleigh, at Granite,	96 00
Josephine Pike, at Mountain,	102 00
Nellie A. Beacham, at Fogg's Ridge,	68 75
C. G. Wiggin, at Chickville,	84 00
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	\$992 75

FALL TERMS.

E. G. Stanley, at Ossipee,	\$114 00
E. F. Leavitt, at Center Ossipee,	120 00
Mary E. Tuttle, at West Ossipee,	56 00
Chas. G. Wiggin, at Chickville,	70 00
Harriet R. Colomy, at Moultonville,	108 00
Marcia Chase, at Ossipee Valley,	77 00
Mary L. Chadbourne, at Granite,	63 00
Millie R. Price,	78 00
Lester G. Buswell, at Duncan Lake,	84 00
Alice J. Hobbs, at West Ossipee,	28 00
Josephine Pike, at Mountain,	102 00
F. Ethel Hurn, at Fogg's Ridge,	72 00

	\$972 00

WINTER TERMS.

Lester G. Buswell, at Duncan Lake,	\$42 00
Alice J. Hobbs, at West Ossipee,	42 00
Marcia Chase, at Ossipee Valley,	49 00
Charles G. Wiggin, at Chickville,	56 00
E. F. Leavitt, at Center Ossipee,	40 20
Josephine Pike, at Mountain,	51 00
Millie R. Price, at Brown's,	40 50
Harriet R. Colomy, at Moultonville,	54 00
E. G. Stanley, at Ossipee,	55 00
Mary L. Chadbourne, at Granite,	63 00
F. Ethel Hurn, at Fogg's Ridge,	36 00

	\$528 70

Total amount paid teachers for the year, \$2,584 45

PAID FOR WOOD.

Sumner Bennett,	\$15 00
A. A. Spear,	6 00
C. E. Knox,	4 50
B. F. Brownell,	4 00

G. M. Sutherland,	\$ 4 00
A. A. Spear,	25 00
J. N. Drew,	3 00
Alonzo Stillings,	2 00
Ernest Knox,	2 75
S. J. Thompson & Son,	3 00
G. W. Bent & Co.,	2 75
E. U. Buswell,	2 25
Josephine Pike,	2 00
John F. Hurn,	19 75
John F. Hurn,	18 00
John F. Hurn,	20 75
Daniel White,	5 00
John E. Hodgdon,	12 00
S. O. Huckins,	17 65
John C. Ames,	15 63
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	\$184 93

TRANSPORTING SCHOLARS.

Mrs. A. A. Hanson, (bill of 1903),	\$ 4 00
George O. Bean,	30 00
Mrs. L. S. Willard,	45 00
Barnet Ames,	6 00
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	\$85 00

REPAIRS.

A. F. Abbott,	\$ 11 79
C. H. Carter,	2 24
Albra Fogg,	3 50
B. & M. railroad for freight,	4 84
Rochester Lumber Company,	50 00
C. A. Wiggin, lumber;	16 50
S. O. Huckins, lumber,	1 50
G. S. & A. J. Howe & Co., paint,	31 00
Dana Whitehouse, labor,	22 50
L. E. Moulton,	72 50

Frank P. Remick,	\$ 10 25
A. E. Welch,	4 25
Grover C. Wiggin,	9 00
Robert G. Ross, painting,	10 05
Thomas H. Brown, painting,	9 50
N. P. Sias, merchandise,	35 97
Chas. W. Tibbetts, labor,	3 25
E. W. Hodsdon, cash paid out,	40 08
C. A. Wiggin, cash paid out,	13 50
C. H. Smart,	1 91
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	\$354 13

SUPPLIES.

American Book Company,	\$200 00
G. & C. Morrison,	9 60
Isaac Walker,	3 00
E. P. Gilman,	10 00
C. E. Brewster Co.,	30 86
E. E. Babb & Co.,	33 11
H. W. Hobbs, printing,	2 00
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	\$338 57
Total disbursements,	\$3,547 09
Money in hands of Treasurer,	15 57
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	\$3,562 66

Respectfully Submitted,

A. M. RUMERY, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

OSSIPEE, N. H., Feb. 18, 1905.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Ossipee, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer, selectmen and treasurer of the school district, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers on file for the same.

FRANK K. HOBBS,

ALBERT W. LEIGHTON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The year just closed has been, on the whole, pleasant and harmonious and marked by quite steady progress. Thirty weeks of instruction have been given in each of the schools in town, and we believe that the teachers, generally, have been earnest and anxious to do good work.

The policy of the town has always been to keep its buildings in good condition, and the voters have been liberal in the appropriations for this purpose. The result is that our school houses are much above the average in attractiveness and equipment—a source of genuine gratification to pupils and citizens.

Friendly cooperation of all concerned is a great factor in successful school work. No one is above criticism, of course, but it should spring from a real desire to help matters and should be judicious, suggestive, courteous. We all have the same interest. The state and town in their provisions for education, parents in their oversight and home influence, teachers and school board in their instruction and administration, have the same problem—the training and developing of the child along correct lines. Possibly there is a tendency to regulate the education of the child too much to the school. The school is one phase of education; it must not be considered the only phase.

It is pleasing to see a fair number of visitors recorded in several registers. That is in the right direction. Visits at the beginning and end of a term, together with occasional calls, will help parents to know just what work is being done by their pupils and will beget general interest.

A high school course is an excellent thing when undertaken after sufficient preparation, and the town is glad to have the young people avail themselves of their privileges in that direction. At the same time it is well to keep in mind

the supreme dignity and importance of the common school and common English studies. It is proper enough to see visions and dreams sometimes, but our pupils should realize that the high school is the complement of, and not a substitute for the common school. Without earnest, persistent work here their higher educational course will be sadly hampered. In this, as in other things, "haste makes waste."

The ancients, who were fond of personifying things, represented Opportunity as a person with winged feet and a single scant forelock indicating that it must be seized as it approached and that once past it could never be overtaken. Our young people are to be congratulated upon *their* opportunity, not so great perhaps as that of some others, but greater than their fathers had and of priceless value. It must be seized, however, at the right moment. There is absolutely no time to waste. Constant attendance should be esteemed a high privilege. Every school day should find each pupil at his desk. To be dilatory, to consider attendance irksome, to be seeking excuses for absence, is to throw away the prize forever.

Finally, the citizens of the town are to be congratulated upon their far-sighted and generous policy of materially enlarging this educational opportunity beyond what the law demands. Not only does state aid depend largely upon this action, but it is a cause for public pride. It is your answer to the children's need; it is for the true interest of the community. We thank you for this liberality and believe the same spirit will prevail in your appropriations for the coming year.

ALBRA FOGG,
ERVIN W. HODSDON,
CHARLES A. WIGGIN,
School Board of Ossipee.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School.	No. of Term. Length of Term	Teacher.	Wages per Month												Composition
			No. of Scholars.	Avg. Attendance	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.
Brown's and Water Village	1 12 2 12 3 6	Leola I Pratt Millie Price " "	24 4 26 9 26 7	4 4 9 8 6 7	4 4 9 6 7 7	2 2 2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2 2 2	4 4 7 7 5 5	7 5						
Chickville	1 12 2 10 3 8	Charles G. Wiggin " " " "	28 15 28 11 28 13	13 15 11 11 12 12	15 15 10 9 12 11	13 13 9 9 11 11	13 13 9 9 11 11	12 12 7 7 8 8	2 2 4 4 8 4	2 2 4 4 8 4	2 2 4 4 8 4	6 5 4			
Fogg's Ridge	1 11 2 12 3 6	Nellie A Beacham F Ethel Hurn " "	24 13 24 13 24 9	10 13 13 13 7 9	13 13 12 8 8 6	13 13 12 8 4 4	13 13 12 8 4 4	13 13 12 8 4 4	11 11 9 7 6 2	11 11 9 7 6 2	11 11 9 7 5 5	6 5 4			
Granite	1 12 2 9 3 9	Charles J Burleigh May L Chadbourne " "	32 14 28 14 28 10	13 14 12 13 10 10	13 13 12 11 8 6	13 13 12 11 6 9	13 13 12 11 5 5	13 13 12 11 5 5	2 2 2 2 5 5	2 2 2 2 5 5	2 2 2 2 5 5	2 2 2 2 2 2			
Lake	1 12 2 12 3 6	Lester G. Buswell " " " "	28 19 28 20 28 20	14 19 14 17 17 17	16 16 17 13 17 13	12 12 8 8 8 8	16 16 17 13 17 13	12 12 8 8 8 8	11 11 7 7 6 6	11 11 7 7 6 6	10 10 7 7 5 5	7 6 5			
Mountain	1 12 2 12 3 6	Josephine Pike " " " "	34 35 34 35 34 23	30 35 30 35 19 25	35 35 35 35 25 25	29 27 25 25 25 22	35 35 35 35 22 16	27 27 25 25 22 16	7 7 2 2 9 9	7 7 2 2 5 5	19 20 19 20 19 20	20 1 1			
Moultonville	1 12 2 12 3 6	Harriet Colomy " " " "	36 41 36 33 36 26	34 34 31 33 27 31	34 34 33 33 31 31	32 32 26 26 24 24	30 30 25 25 24 24	16 16 21 21 19 19	16 16 21 21 19 19	12 12 13 13 13 13	19 20 21 21 19 19	20 21 15			
Ossipee	1 12 2 12 3 6	Earl G Stanley " " " "	36 23 38 23 38 23	20 23 20 25 20 25	23 23 25 25 25 25	23 23 25 25 25 25	23 23 25 25 25 25	16 16 14 14 14 14	11 11 8 8 8 8	12 12 9 9 9 9	7 7 4 4 4 4	12 9 9			
Ossipee Center	1 12 2 10 3 8	Morton D Garland E Forrest Leavitt " "	34 23 36 25 36 24	16 23 20 25 20 24	21 21 26 26 24 24	21 21 26 26 24 24	21 21 26 26 24 24	20 20 21 21 24 24	12 12 13 13 16 16	12 12 13 13 16 16	19 20 21 21 18 18	20 6 5	20 7 16		
Ossipee Valley	1 12 2 11 3 7	Margaret L. Everett Marcia E. Chase " "	28 22 28 19 28 18	16 22 14 19 14 18	21 20 19 19 18 17	20 18 19 19 18 17	18 18 19 19 17 10	11 11 11 11 10 10	8 8 9 9 10 10	7 7 11 11 10 10	1 1 9 10	1 9 10	1 9 10		
West Ossipee	1 12 2 8 3 10	Mary E. Tuttle " " Alice J. Hobbs	28 18 28 15 28 12	16 18 12 14 10 12	18 18 14 14 14 12	18 18 14 14 12 12	18 18 14 14 12 12	15 13 13 13 12 12	16 16 13 13 10 10	16 16 13 13 10 10	16 16 13 13 8 8	16 16 13 13 8 8	16 16 13 13 8 8		

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Balance in the treasury Feb. 15 1904,	\$ 9 51
Received from town of Ossipee,	69 90
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	\$79 41

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H. W. Hobbs, stationery,	\$ 1 75
C. A. White, rent for year 1904,	25 00
Reta Nichols, tending Library,	3 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, 34 books,	29 17
Freight on books,	36
S. O. Huckins & Co., oilcloth,	60
Reta Nichols, tending library to Feb. 1905,	1 50
C. H. Smart, one load wood,	75
Cash on hand to balance,	<hr/> 16 78
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	\$79 41

CHAS. E. SMART, TREASURER.

VITAL STATISTICS, 1904

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF OSSYPEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date, 1904	Place of Birth		Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Name of Mother	Parent's Color	Residence of Father	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
	Name (if any)	Birth	Male	Female	Living or stillborn	No of Child	Color						
Feb 25	Ossipee	Lester A	M	M	Liv	1	W	Eliot O Bryant	Bushy B Bishop	Effingham	Effingham	20 27	
Apr 4	"	"	M	M	"	3	"	William Cook	Rosa Lewis	Porter	Wolfeboro	33 24	
11	"	"	M	M	"	1	"	H Drua Emery	Ina M Drew	Barter	Ossipee	35 21	
16	"	"	M	M	"	1	"	Charles E Knox	Mary E Chesley	Sectionman	Tunworth	33 38	
May 1	"	"	M	M	"	12	"	Charles W Helme	Ranier J Helme	Farmer	Hingham Mass	49 38	
16	"	Eleanor May	F	"	"	5	"	Otis Reinick	Cora Tibbetts	Blacksmith	Brookfield	33 26	
21	Emma Leah	F	"	"	"	1	"	Morris B Hinckins	Alice Walker	Veterinary	Madison	33 26	
21	"	"	F	"	"	1	"	Edward Eldridge	Wilkins	Porter	New York City	46 27	
June 14	"	"	M	F	"	7	"	Fred Bean	Rosie	Barter	Waketield	28 21	
22	Marijoria	M	F	"	"	3	"	Edwin E Wiggin	Anna Nichols	Barber	Ossipee	32 28	
July 21	Charles W	M	"	"	"	4	"	Abby E Nichols	May U Scott	Farmer	Eaton	25 24	
Aug 13	"	M	"	"	"	1	"	Geo H Sweetzer	Bessie Ainsworth	Laborer	Ossipee	34 34	
Sept 31	"	M	"	"	"	2	"	Walter A Gray	Hattie B Mason	Farmer	Sutton	26 56	18
Oct 16	Robert A	M	"	"	"	3	"	John Penny	May Sawyer	Laborer	Hartwick Vt	28 17	
Dec 18	"	Lester W	M	F	Liv	1	"	Peter M Moody	Francis S Olmstead	Painter	Lunenburg Vt	22 34	
25	"	"	M	"	"	8	"	Etta M Ward	Wolffboro	Painter	Albany	31 36	
									Ossipee		New Brunswick	43 35	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF OSSYPEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date, 1904.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. 1st., 2nd.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Mar 16	Freedom	Ernest L. Huckins Jane Topliff Merrew	Ossipee Freedom	21 21	Merchant Housekeeper	Freedom	Simon O. Huckins Nellie J. Harmon	Freedom	Lumberman	1	M. J. Hornsberger	
20	Ossipee	Moses C. Nichols	Ossipee	25	Laborer	Edward T. Merrow	Acton Me	Freedom	Clergyman			
Apr 2	"	Arville Templeton Frank Drew	" Ossipee	20 20	Housewife Laborer	Nancy T. Barter Eliza Drew	Connish Mc Ossipee	Housekeeper	Housewife	1	Alonzo Stillings	
		Loura Sargent	"	27	Housewife	Charles Templeton Robertine Johnson	Eliza Drew	Laborer	Clergyman		Ossipee N H	
		Chauncey C. Fall	"	28	Laborer	Jennie Elbridge	Charles Drew	Housewife	Housewife	1	Barnet H. Ames	
May 26	"	Jennie M. Thurley	"	27	Housemaid	Alpheus Hildridge Dorothy Jenkins	Eliza Drew	Laborer	Housewife	2	Clergyman	
		Sitas E. Davis	Effingham	69	Farmer	George C. Fall Louise C. Nutt	Eliza Drew	Housewife	Housewife	1	Ossipee N H	
		Laura J. Nichols	Ossipee	60	Housekeeper	James F. Hilton James F. Chick	Eliza Drew	Laborer	Clergyman	2	George W. Christie	
Jul 12	"	Howard E. Young	Ossipee	31	Farmer	Sarah E. Whitehouse	Newcastle Me	Housewife	Housewife	3	Clergyman	
		Minnie M. Frey	Westfield Me	34	Housekeeper	Sarah Bonney	Warren Me	Carpenter	Carpenter	D	D. W. Richardson	
		John W. Swett	Ossipee	18	Engineer	John R. Swett	James Cook	Housekeeper	Housekeeper	3	Clergyman	
Nov 6	"	Bessie B. Lawrence	New Bedford	16	Housemaid	Arthur P. Young Emma F. Keniston Cyrus A. Andrews	Ossipee	Levi W. Winslow	Housewife	1	Ossipee N H	
						Sarah Bonney	"	W	Contractor	2	Clergyman	
						John R. Swett	Carleton N. B.	Leighton's Corners N H	Housewife	1	Clergyman	
						Sarah E. Whitehouse	Ossipee	Engineer	Engineer	1	Leighton's Corners N H	
						Elwin Lawrence	Rochester	Honesteeper	Honesteeper	1	Justice of the Peace	
						Milly R. Erdine	Ossipee	Engineer	Engineer	1	Ossipee N H	
								Housekeeper	Housekeeper			

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF OSSYPEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904

Date Dec'd	Place of Death	Name and sur- name of the Deceased	Age in months and years	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition of Patient, etc.	Place of Birth		Cause of Death	Name and ad- dress of person reporting death
						Occupation	Father	Mother	
Jan 5 16	Ossipee " "	Alice R Glidden Clark S Seates	81 2 16 76 4	Waterville Ossipee	W Farmer	M Housewife	Waterbury	Maine	Lunice Pike Lunice Bean Oliver Seates
27 " "	Hannah Peavey Fred'k M Gibson	78 73 1	" "	" "	" "	" "	Ossipee	" "	Cancer of neck Paralysis
Feb 10 27	Oliver Hodgdon Andrew Wm' Th	94 74	6 Eastport 12 Lebanon	" "	M " " W	Shoemaker	Lebanon	Maine	Hannah Dodge Samuel Gilman Thos Hodgdon
Mar 4 12	Sam I Sargent Lucy McKenney	87 61 10	Fryeburg Ossipee	" "	" "	Farmer	" "	" "	Senility Nephritis acute Old Age
16 19	Wm. T Pray Mary Ricker	68 8 71 1	" "	" "	M Housewife	Farmer	" "	" "	Mitral insufficiency Sarah Goldsmith
Apr 9 15	Lydia Remond Helen Andrews	65 1 2 7	Stow Me Ossipee	" "	W " " S	Housework	Freedom	Somererville Ossipee	Cancer Exhaustion from melancholia
17 23	Daniel Smith Sarah McDuffy	9 22 71 7 2	" "	" "	M Farmer	Housewife	Ossipee	E B Andrews John Smith Smith L Cotton Dan Wentworth	Accidental poisoning Progressive apoplexy Appoplexy Cerebral embolism
May 3 8	Tuftonboro Ossipee	71 71 14	" "	" "	M Farmer	Farmer	" "	Mariah Seates	Pulmonary tuberculosis Old Age
12 17	Nellie Dyer Erastus Folsom	30 92 7	Wakefield	" "	S " "	" "	" "	" "	Cerebral thrombosis
21 24	Martha A Reiter Moses C Sinclair	57 62	Ossipee	" "	M Housewife	Farmer	" "	Olive Kimball	Cerebral hemorrhage
29 Jul 4	James Hanson Sarah B Jennes	56 39	Eaton N Durham	" "	Clerk	Housek'r	" "	Sylvester Berry Mary E Moody	Paralysis of heart Pneumonia Cataract of bladder
20	Josiah Morrison	70	Annie M Feich	48	" "	" "	" "	" "	Tuberculosis

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF OSSYPEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904

Place of Death Date 1904	Name and Sur- name of the Deceased	Age, Years	Days, Months	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition at time of death, etc.		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother	Cause of Death	Name and ad- dress of person reporting death
					Male	Female		Father	Mother				
Jul 29	Ossipee	Martha Jackson	67	6/13	Montgomery	"	M	Hausek r	Ossipee	Jeremiah Wiggin	Luzia W. Wiggin	Uremia	Luzia Sanborn
Aug 24	"	Lillian Nichols	15	15	Ossipee	"	S	"	Effingham	Fred Nichols	Bessie Nichols	Cyanosis neotonium	Marasmas
Aug 15	"	Baby Sweetzer	2	"	"	"	"	"	Stowe	Geo Sweetzer	Ella Ainsworth	Premature birth	"
Sep 14	"	Harold Gray	15	"	Effingham	"	M	Lunenburg	Albany	Walter Gray	Ella Mason	Heart disease	"
Oct 14	"	Carrie F. Gray	71	4	Effingham	"	M	Housewife	Wakefield	Nicholas Higgins	Nancy Smithe	Spinal paresis	"
Oct 18	"	Albert M. Miserre	68	7	Wakefield	"	M	Milliner	Ossipee	Nat'l Meserve	Sarah P. Horn	Old Age	"
Oct 18	"	Elw R. Bickford	85	5	Ossipee	"	M	Farmer	Somersworth	John Bickford	Jacob Austin	Uremia	"
Nov 6	"	John Jackson	83	6	Madison	"	M	"	"	John Jackson	Mary Roberts	Uremia	Heart disease
Nov 20	"	Chas E. Stackpole	76	5	Ossipee	"	M	Shoemaker	Ossipee	"	"	"	"
Dec 4	"	Sarah F. Hill	55	5	Ossipee	"	M	Housewife	Ossipee	Samuel Tibbets	Maria Pinder	Old Age	"
Nov 23	"	J. L. Goldsmith	78	11	Wolfboro	"	M	Farmer	Ossipee	Josina Goldsmith	Mary Leavitt	Heart insufficiency	"
Dec 17	Ossipee	Roxana Jackson	85	"	"	"	S	Domestic	"	John Webb	Jolly Nason	Old Age	"
Dec 18	"	Eliza Weeks	79	5	"	"	M	Housework	Brookfield	Mark Wentworth	Betsy Whitehead	Heart failure	"
Dec 24	"	Lydia A. Phillips	82	1	9	Wakefield	"	M	"	"	Wm. Moniton	Burned body	"
Jan 27	"	Mary M. Ashlee	73	9/21	Ossipee	"	M	"	Ossipee	"	Sally Smith	Heart failure	"
Jan 28	"	Caroline Elbridge	43	5/23	"	"	M	"	"	"	Jonas Kimball	Cancer of face	"
Jan 31	"	Calvin Weeks	75	"	"	"	S	"	Maine	"	John Weeks	Paralysis of heart	"
Aug 10	Boston	Lemanuel Abbott	43	"	"	"	S	Broker	Ossipee	"	Lemuel Abbott	Pyonephrosis,	"
Sep 25	Babylon NY	Horace Bean	"	"	"	"	M	Brakeman	"	"	"	Accident	"
Sep 5	Tewksbury Mass	Aaron P. Roberts	"	"	"	"	M	"	"	"	"	Septicemia	"
		Chas W. Abbott	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Nephritis acute	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. TOM H. BROWN, TOWN CLERK.

